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460574 TEST?

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64994 MEDICAL

38 MEDICALS

65013 MEDICAL

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6. 5,391,139, Feb. 21, 1995, Real time radiation treatment planning system; Gregory K. Edmundson, 600/7; 364/413.26; 600/3 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

7. 5,369,261, Nov. 29, 1994, Multi-color information encoding system; Harry Shamir, 235/469, 468 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

8. 5,345,315, Sep. 6, 1994, Method and system for improved tone and color reproduction of electronic ****image**** on hard copy using a closed loop control; Hanoch Shalit, 358/406; 347/3; 358/300, 455, 504, 521, 527 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
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13. 5,054,310, Oct. 8, 1991, ****Test**** object and method of measurement of an ultrasonic beam; John J. Flynn, 73/1DV [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
14. 4,974,461, Dec. 4, 1990, Anthropomorphic cardiac ultrasound phantom; Stephen W. Smith, et al., 73/865.6, 1DV; 434/268 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
15. 4,939,581, Jul. 3, 1990, Method and system in video ****image**** hard copy reproduction; Hanoch Shalit, 358/350; 348/254, 333; 358/332 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
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18. 4,873,633, Oct. 10, 1989, User controlled off-center light absorbance reading adjuster in a liquid handling and reaction system; Mezei, Louis M., et al., 364/413.08; 356/39, 442; 422/73 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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ABSTRACT:

A Radiology Healthcare Network provides high quality, timely ****medical**** interpretations of radiological ****images**** on a national (e.g., across the U.S.) and regional basis. The ****images**** can include ****images**** created by conventional x-ray technology, computed radiography, magnetic resonance ****imaging**** (MRI), computed tomography (CT), ultrasound ****imaging****, nuclear medicine, and mammography equipment. The invention includes the acquisition of these ****images**** from health care facilities,

the conversion of these ****images**** to digital format, the routing of these converted ****images****, the interpretation of these routed ****images****, and the routing of the interpretations back to the originating facility. The ****images**** are routed-(e.g., on a variety of high-speed digital and analog telecommunication networks) to the appropriate interpretation resource by an administrative site on the Network based on one or more requirements associated with the radiological study. The interpretation can be performed on high-resolution workstations and/or on films produced by film printers. The invention can include quality control measures which assure high ****image**** and interpretation quality. The control and tracking of ****images**** by the administrative site results in the production of a complete, signed interpretive report in a timely manner.

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ABSTRACT:

The subject invention provides a means for ****testing**** the operating characteristics of an ****image**** reconstructing apparatus, the means including a high resolution gauge for determining the resolution of the apparatus and including a bead which is adapted for ****testing**** the modulation transfer function of the apparatus. A method of producing the high resolution gauge is also provided.

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ABSTRACT:

A ****test**** object for use in determining the accuracy of and to ****calibrate**** ultrasonic scanning equipment is disclosed. The ****test**** object provides for the determination of elevational resolution. Additionally, the ****test**** object provides for the determination of the existence, location, intensity and width of side lobes, both substantially in the direction of the scanning plane and in substantially the direction normal to the scanning plane.

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A ****test**** object for use in determining the accuracy of and to ****calibrate**** ultrasonic scanning equipment is disclosed. The ****test**** object provides for the determination of elevational resolution. Additionally, the ****test**** object provides for the determination of the existence, location, intensity and width of side lobes, both substantially in the direction of the scanning plane and in substantially the direction normal to the scanning plane.

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